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Co-operative Medical Service Important New Departure in Edgerton District

McCafferty U. F. A. Local Mainly Responsible for Creation of Edgerton District Medical Board—Payment of \$1.25 a Month Covers Costs of Medical Service and Minor Surgery Required by Members—A Successful Undertaking Which Will Prove of Interest to People of Other Districts

By the formation some months ago of the Edgerton District Medical Board, the practice of co-operation has been extended into a new and important field. For the payment of \$1.25 per month, the members of the society are assured of free medical service and minor surgery without any additional charge, the cost of livery only being paid by the contract holder for any visit which the physician may find it necessary to make to the home of a member of the society. The physician is at the same time freed from all uncertainty as to the payment of fees in respect to any patient.

As the secretary of the Board points out in the statement published below, the people of the McCafferty district are the backbone of the new society, which had its origin in the McCafferty U. F. A. Local. The departure which has been made by the people of this locality may have far-reaching consequences. As the plan followed by Edgerton Board may be extended to many other districts, the contract between the members and the physician is printed in full in this issue.

REMOVES COMMON SOURCE OF ANXIETY

Under this plan the difficulty experienced by the average farmer in meeting medical charges can be overcome. It is, of course, the common experience that the burden of charges for medical service must be shouldered just at the time when it can with most difficulty be borne. If provision be made in advance against the possibility of illness, however, financial anxiety on this score may largely be removed.

The following brief explanation of the origin and function of the Edgerton District Medical Board was prepared at the request of "The U. F. A." by W. T. Hays, the secretary.

RESULT OF PRESSURE OF CIRCUMSTANCES

"The cause of this most beneficial little society coming into being was, as in the case with the greater number of co-operative undertakings, pressure of circumstances. As everyone knows, sickness and doctor's bills are a veritable nightmare to the person of straitened circumstances. Too often illness means either a great financial setback to the patient or a loss of income for the doctor, and we, with the idea of trying to help to solve the problem, and to bring about a condition in which the farmer would not hesitate to call in a doctor on account of the fee, and in which the doctor would have no uncertainty about the fee being paid, took the matter up in our meetings.

Fortunately, the people of the McCafferty district, who

The contract of the Edgerton District Medical Board is printed in full in this issue for the benefit of readers in other districts who may wish to form similar societies. We are confident that the officers of the society would gladly furnish any further information that may be desired in any locality, though the contract itself appears to give most of the necessary information.

The president, Herbert Spencer, is well known as the president of the McCafferty U. F. A. Local, and an active worker for various co-operative undertakings. He is a brother of Henry E. Spencer, U. F. A. member of the House of Commons for Battle River. W. T. Hays, the secretary of the Medical Board, is secretary of the McCafferty Local, and also a very active worker in the organization.

The address of both of these officers is "Edgerton, Alberta."

are the backbone of the society, are in the habit of meeting regularly in their U. F. A. Local, No. 413, to discuss ways and means of improving conditions. It was here that the society germinated life, but not until after information had been obtained by the union from the United States and from Mr. Provost's constituency of Acadia (where a somewhat similar society is working), and the arrival in Edgerton of Dr. Melling, who is sympathetic to the movement. A committee was then appointed to draw up a contract. Very little diffi-

culty was experienced in drawing one up agreeable to both parties.

SUPPORTED BY THE LOCAL PRESS

"By mid-summer the society was working. Almost immediately it received extensive advertising through a series of accidents which occurred directly after the contract came into force. The *Charvin* and *Wainwright* papers supported the scheme, and, as far as our limited means would permit, display advertising was used.

"Although everyone who has joined is a firm believer in the obvious advantages derived from membership in the society, this society, like any other departure from the orthodox, has not as yet secured the enrollment of the people of the entire district. We have no money for more propaganda at present. We feel that the loss resulting from non-membership is incurred by those who have not come in—not by ourselves. They have been given the opportunity to benefit; that is as far as we can go.

"We do feel, however, that in an enlargement of some such scheme as ours lies the solution of the difficult situation that exists all over the Province, and elsewhere, owing to the inability of the average farmer to meet his medical fees."

TERMS OF EDGERTON DISTRICT AGREEMENT

In order that readers in other districts may be able to take full advantage of the work carried out by the above society in drafting a suitable contract, we print the Edgerton contract in full below. It was adopted, as previously stated, after the most thorough investigation, and its terms are self-explanatory.

It has proved satisfactory, we understand, to all parties during the months in which the plan has been in operation, and should therefore form a good model for any new societies which may be brought into being.

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EDITORIAL

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE

Elsewhere in this issue Mrs. R. Clarke Fraser, Convener of Young People's Work, calls attention to the approach of the Young People's Conference, which is the event of the year for the Junior members of the organization. Locals which plan to be represented should choose their delegates without delay. The Conference will be held, as usual, at the University of Alberta, where an excellent program is promised. The dates set are June 2nd to 5th. All contributions to the Junior Conference fund will be duly acknowledged in "The U. F. A."

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Much interest will be shown in all parts of the Province in the plan of co-operative medical service described in this issue. Acadia and Edmonton have been the pioneers in this matter, and, as Mr. Hays indicates, in discussing the experience of the society of which he is secretary, everyone who has joined is firmly convinced of the advantages to be derived from membership.

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If the new definition of a "receipt" proposed by the Federal Minister is adopted, shippers of milk and cream will be called upon to pay two cents for every can they ship. This must prove a heavy, and entirely unwarranted, tax on the industry. Farmer members have entered a strong protest against the proposal.

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REPRESSION AND REVOLT IN BULGARIA

Amid the mass of conflicting and highly uninforming reports upon recent events in Bulgaria which have been made available to Canadian readers, it would be unwise to attempt to appraise the situation which has arisen in that unhappy country. Only the arrival by mail of detailed and authentic information, which may be looked for in due course in the best British newspapers, will make such an appraisal possible.

Whether the attempt which has apparently been made to overturn the Zankoff Government—a Government of which the king is said to live in fear—was inspired solely by a small group of conspirators; whether the revolt was primarily national or fostered mainly from beyond the borders of Bulgaria, will only be determined after a careful sifting of evidence, much of it from notoriously unreliable sources. It is fortunate that there were in Bulgaria at the time of the outbreak three British members of Parliament of high standing—one a member of the Conservative party and two members of the Labor party—as well as other impartial witnesses who are familiar with recent history in the Balkans. One of the three, Col. Josiah Wedgwood, D.S.O., M.P., is a veteran member of the British House, an authority on foreign affairs, and also a distinguished veteran of the world war. He places entire responsibility at the door of the Government itself.

Whatever political forces may have been involved in the recent outbreak, there can be no doubt that the outrages formed the culmination of a long series of acts of ruthless and murderous suppression carried on by a reactionary Gov-

ernment which itself seized power by murder and violence. The crimes of the present regime, which suggest the worst period of the middle ages (medieval forms of torture are said, on better authority than that of the Bulgarian Government, to be not uncommon), passed almost unnoticed in our press. The London Times, a few weeks ago, however, definitely laid the blame for the "daily murders" in cold blood of citizens of Bulgaria—peasants, workmen, journalists, and others—upon the "police". "Wanted" men, the Times declared, constantly "disappeared" mysteriously, while arrested men committed "suicide" in prison.

It would thus be a mistake to suppose that the Government of Bulgaria was in any sense of the term a "civilized" Government. As Dr. H. N. Brailsford, editor of "The New Leader", of London, England, pointed out as late as April 16th, the record of this Government "is so hideous that it is difficult to recall it without seeming to exaggerate. It seized power by a military stroke; it murdered the peasant premier, it has retained power only by the falsification of elections, the suppressing of opposing organizations and newspapers, and the wholesale use of murder as a normal weapon of government."

The massacre which followed an attempted revolt against its tyrannous authority in 1923, says Dr. Brailsford, "cost the lives, some say, of 15,000, others of 5,000 peasants and workmen. The thriving co-operative organization, with 70,000 members, was suppressed, and its property confiscated."

Of more recent occurrences the "New Leader" states: "We have before us details which seem almost incredible: no less than 180 political murders were recorded in January alone."

While suspending judgment as to the responsibility for the outrage of the recent explosion—which has met with general condemnation—Canadians of moderate views who are not readily responsive to panicky propaganda, can at least feel warranted in confessing an inclination to a now somewhat unfashionable and "pre-war" sympathy for the oppressed, and rejoice with Col. Wedgwood "to note amid the shambles the British and Americans, including officials of the legations and travellers, doing their utmost to stem the horrors."

WOULD APPLY TO ALL THE PROVINCES

(The Farmers' Son, Toronto)

The Alberta Legislature, on motion of Mr. Davidson, has decided to abolish the official residence of the Provincial Lieutenant-Governor when the term of the present incumbent expires. The Calgary Athlete, of which Mr. Davidson is editor-in-chief, in commenting on the action taken by the Legislature, says that "Government House is not a business institution but a home of social functions, of which the nature of the case only a trifling percentage of the people who pay for the upkeep, ever have the opportunity of taking advantage." The cost of upkeep imposes an inconsiderable burden on a struggling Province, and, what is worse, the institution itself tends to create class distinction in a democratic community where such distinctions are wholly out of place.

The arguments for abolition are well put by the Athlete. They apply to all the other Provinces as well as Alberta. The total cost of maintaining the official residences, including capital invested, cannot be much short of a million dollars a year. The sum so spent is absolutely waste and worse than waste. Burdened as this country is with debt and taxation, we must economize somewhere, and a very good place to begin is the point at which Alberta has made a start.

DISCONCERTING DELAY

There is a somewhat disconcerting delay in the announcement by the Ottawa Government of a definite policy on the subject of rural credits. Many members of the Liberal party, it is stated, are not at all enthusiastic about the proposals for the establishment of a system of rural credits for the benefit, largely, of the farmers of the West.

The Government should make up its mind, announce a definite
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Government's Implied Promise of Last Year Unfulfilled in Dominion Budget of 1925

Lack of Constructive Suggestions, Persistence of Party Warfare and Lack of Any Real Attempt to Cope With National Problems, Most Disheartening Features of Present Situation at Ottawa

By ALFRED SPEAKMAN, U. F. A. Member for Red Deer

The annual presentation of the budget is perhaps the outstanding event of the session, forming as it does the hub around which revolves the Governmental policy for the year, and, to vary the metaphor, acting as a barometer by which we can judge the rise or fall of business and financial conditions in the country, and gauge the strength or weakness of the Government in power, and its adequacy to cope with the problems which confront our nation.

Wide Latitude Given

The occasion is marked also by the opportunity for speech which it affords; dealing as it does with every phase of our national existence, the widest possible latitude is given and matters are discussed which, under ordinary rules of debate, could not be dealt with at any other time, excepting only the debate arising on the deliverance of the speech from the throne, which takes place at the commencement of each session.

Immediately the Minister of Finance has made his presentation, and the ex-Minister of Finance, speaking for the official opposition, has replied, the flood gates are opened, and the House is deluged with oratory; each member having a theory to advance, or an opinion to express, is entitled to give utterance to his thoughts, and few there are who are reticent on such an occasion.

Three Lines of Thought

Amidst the apparent confusion, however, three definite lines of thought emerge, representing in turn the divisions of opinion in the country. We hear the strident tones of the Conservatives, of whom it might be said that protection is their God and Meighen his Prophet, and who propose to relieve the burdens of a tax-ridden country and increase the purchasing power of its people by raising the tariff, and thus increasing the cost of living. Ever and anon, like a clarion call of hope, comes a voice from that quarter where congregated, though under various names, the progressive forces of the House, who, varied though their opinions may be on many matters, unite in a demand for greater freedom of trade, the lessening of the burdens which rest upon the consumer, and a policy which would give a greater opportunity for the development of our basic industries.

Increasing Militancy

The increasing determination of the Farmer members in the presentation of their views, and the more militant attitude which they assume, is the subject of much comment in the House and in the galleries.

And the Liberals, what of them? Amid their ranks are to be found a number of outstanding exponents of the old Liberal policies, which in trade matters so closely approximate our own, but upon the party as a whole, a fatal lethargy seems to have descended, a disposition to stand still and, Minister Mackenzie

We publish below the fourth of a series of articles by Alberta members of the House of Commons. The next, by Robert Gardiner, M.P., will appear in the issue of May 14th.

for something to turn up." Attacked from all sides, they hold their ground, rapidly becoming untenable, and trust to the apathy of the electors, and the confusion of their opponents, as their best and covert hope.

Implied Promise Unfulfilled

It may be asked in what respect does the budget of this year differ from that of last session, which received the almost unanimous support of the Farmer members, and the general approbation of the West. The answer to this is obvious, and lies not so much in any differences between the budgets themselves, but in the declaration of Governmental policy with which they were accompanied. Last year we were told that the Government had made their decision, the changes made at that time were the forerunners of other and continued changes in subsequent budgets, all in the direction of freer trade, and the fulfilment of the Liberal platforms of 1919 and 1921, while the bells rang out in joyous peal as the willing hands of the Minister of the Interior tolled the death-knell of protection. This year, however, the situation was very different; the implied promise of a year ago was unfulfilled, while the wisdom of a pause, the necessity of tariff stability, and the imperative demand for revenue was stressed. The weakness of this course, and the fallacy of some of the arguments made in its support, are found in the actual financial position of the country—our

increasing gross indebtedness, our falling revenue, and the unemployment and discontent which are only too common.

Again Declared Out of Order

In view of these facts, which are so evident that they cannot be gainsaid, it was felt that this year we could not support the budget, and our views on the subject were embodied in the sub-amendment moved by Mr. Parks, and concurred in by practically every member in our corner of the House. This motion was, of course, declared out of order by the speaker, following a similar ruling made two years before, and the House was again divided upon his ruling, partly with the object of emphasizing our position, partly that we might impress upon the committee for the revision of the rules of the House, which is now sitting, the necessity of dealing with this point, and modernizing the procedure in conformity with the present position of the House, and the increased number of important groups which we now find.

The most disheartening phase of the whole situation, and one which must profoundly impress every member who is honestly desirous of promoting the national welfare, and who remains unblinded by political partisanship, is the paucity of constructive suggestion in the great mass of the debate, the persistence with which party warfare is kept in the foreground, and the lack of any real attempt to cope with our problems.

Education in Sound Economics

Obviously, since Parliament reflects in the first instance, public opinion is from time to time expressed, and as our legislative structure, and our fiscal policies are but a crystallization of the mental attributes of the electors, the real solution lies in the development of an intelligent, well-informed, and active citizenship, and to that end, an educational campaign in sound economics is becoming increasingly imperative.

But it is dubious, in the light of the experiences of the last four years, whether the Government as at present constituted is capable of interpreting and carrying into effect such economic principles, even when demanded by the people.

The necessity of leadership is becoming increasingly apparent, and while we cannot expect to find supermen who will undertake this work, it is not too much to hope that the best men we have in private life may be induced to enter Parliament, and give their services to the nation. If this is done, and they receive the loyal support of the people at home, in their onerous task, I believe we shall overcome our difficulties, harmonize our differences of opinion, and that Canada will yet become prosperous.



ALFRED SPEAKMAN, M.P.

Have you selected your Delegate for the Upgrader Week for June Young People?

News of the Organization

Activities of Local and District Associations and Information From Central Office—Notes on Co-operation

Combined Order for Binder Twine by the Co-operative League

Province-Wide Plan Results From Meeting in Edmonton—Next League Conference on June 3rd

On Tuesday, April 7th, representatives of the Affiliated Associations of the Alberta Co-operative League met in Edmonton, and made up a combined order for binder twine. At the last conference of the League, held at Red Deer, in June, 1924, combined buying was the chief topic of discussion, and this is the first practical move toward that end. It is proposed to try out other lines in the near future.

Our next conference will be held in the council chamber, Parliament Buildings, Edmonton, on the 3rd June, 1925. By getting together much useful information is gathered, enthusiasm infused into our work, and from a practical, economic and educational standpoint, the value of the League cannot be estimated. Will associations interested please forward any subject for discussion to be placed on the agenda to the secretary.

T. SWINDLEHURST.

Edmonton, Alberta.

NEW MEMBERS AT WILLOWDALE

Five new members were signed up at the annual meeting of Willowdale Local, bringing the total to 24, as compared with 12 or 13 in former years, and it is hoped to further increase the number, writes the secretary, S. L. Gilchrist. The Local took up the matter of obtaining a rural mail delivery for the district, and the secretary was instructed to write to the Postmaster General asking for this service. It was decided to order a supply of gopher poison to be distributed at cost. The formation of a stallion club, under the Federal Government scheme, was discussed, but it was found necessary to delay the matter for another year.

PRESENTATION TO MR. AND MRS. EWING

While conducting a sale on their farm on March 26th, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ewing were the guests at a surprise banquet given by the U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. Locals, states a correspondent, who points out that Mr. Ewing has held some office in the U. F. A. Local almost since its organization, and has been president twice, while he is also president of the East Calgary Constituency Association and director for this district. His removal to Calgary was necessitated by his appointment to a position on the Calgary Grain Survey Board. At the banquet Mr. and Mrs. Ewing were presented with a fine electric toaster and an address by President McCune, and short addresses were also delivered by A. C. Scratch, vice-president, and Mrs. Wm. Wise, president of the U. F. W. A., on behalf of the ladies of the community. The speakers expressed regret at the loss by the community of two of the most highly esteemed members, whose

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sterling character and ready assistance would be greatly missed.

OFFICERS OF SAND HILL LOCAL

A number of the members of Sand Hill Local, recently organized in the Spruce Grove district, were formerly members of the Graminia Local who found the distance too great to attend meetings. Officers of the new Local are Harry Reed, J. W. Hill and M. F. Rogers.

BOLD OYSTER SUPPER

Eighteen memberships, new and renewals, were secured for Strong Local at an oyster supper. Members were asked to pay \$1 each, the Local paying the balance of dues from the treasury. The last annual picnic yielded a sum sufficient for this purpose.

FUND TO ERECT NEW HALL

Bear Lake Local have decided to hold meetings in Grimshaw, and have disposed of their hall which was built some miles away from the village. The proceeds of the sale are being added to a fund to provide for the erection of a new and up-to-date hall, writes the secretary, Geo. L. Watt.

Do not forget the date of the University Week for Farm Young People, June 3rd to 10th.

Early Construction St. Paul Link Urged

Union Lake Local Indignant at Delay of Work Promised for 12 Years

A special meeting of St. Margaret's Local, near Union Lake, was addressed by Paul Lewis, secretary of the Harlan Railway Association, and Donald Cameron, also of Harlan. The speakers presented an outline of the work done east of the Fourth Meridian, with a view to securing the early construction of the Fortified to St. Paul link of the C. N. R. from Edmonton to North Battleford.

Following the discussion, a resolution was unanimously carried, petitioning both Houses of Parliament to sanction the early completion of this line, and setting forth its vital importance to the settlers along the North Saskatchewan River. Intense indignation prevails among the settlers, the resolution states, and many of them will be forced to leave the country unless the present condition is improved, and railway service, which has been promised for the last 12 years, provided.

Are Firm Believers in Political Action

Edmonton Local Nets \$52.55 at Box Social and Dance

"The Edmonton Local of our organization is in a healthy state," writes the secretary, J. E. Lundberg. "Our Local farmers are taking good interest in matters pertaining to the betterment of their condition. As we are firm believers in 100 per cent. political action, we are assessing ourselves, without exception, the fifty cents political dues, and the same is always collected as the regular charge for the upkeep of the organization. We have for some time past dispensed with any dues for our Local treasury; the money needed for this purpose is raised by other means. Usually, we handle our binder twine, and by adding a small fraction to the price we have obtained some funds. Last season we were hailed out, and consequently were not in a position to get even this revenue; so in order to replenish our funds a box social and dance was held recently, with the splendid result of net proceeds of \$52.55.

"We are mindful of the good of organization in the furthering of the interest of the several Pools, as well as our interest locally."

SAVED FIFTY PER CENT. ON SHIPMENT OF POSTS

Queenstown Local plan to have a paper on some topic of interest given by a member at each meeting, to be followed by general discussion. The subject is advertised by posters, prior to the meeting. They buy in quantities posts, lumber, twine, coal, firewood, sils and greases, gopher poison, etc., thus effecting substantial savings. On their last shipment of posts they saved fifty per cent. on local prices, and very large savings are made on carload orders of lumber.

OPPOSED TO HIGHER RATES

The following resolution was passed unanimously by Verdant Valley Local recently:

"Resolved that this Local do hereby oppose the proposed increase in telephone rates, as we feel that the limit has been reached already. We believe that the proposed increase in rates would defeat the object of increased revenue as the members of this Local have unanimously decided that when these increased rates come into effect we will have our telephones removed, and we believe that this would be the attitude throughout the rural part of the Province.

"We suggest that instead of increasing the rates that the expense within the telephone department be reduced to a minimum.

"We further suggest that a diversion of some of the profits from the sale of liquors to cover the present deficit in telephones would be more practical."

TEST OF HONESTY

"No man is really honest unless he criticizes his own thoughts, tracks down their origins, builds his beliefs always on tested realities."—Anon.

The U.F.W.A. and Junior Branch

Have You Contributed to Conference Fund?

Mrs. Fraser Reminds Members of Early Approach of Annual Event for U. F. A. Juniors

To the Juniors:

It is again nearing University Week for Farm Young People. Have you contributed to the Fund, and have you chosen your Delegates? The earlier this is done the better—your secretary will have more time to become acquainted with you at the Conference and your delegate will be better prepared to give your report.

You should register early so that the University will know for how many to prepare and also that you may receive your badge and in this way become known as the U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. representatives on the trains as well as with other delegates.

There is no investment I know of that will give such returns as sending a delegate to this University Week. It would be a wonderful help if every Local could send a delegate, but it would be still better if a boy or girl could represent each District, for now the girls are given a special course in Household Science and Home Nursing, while the boys are having lectures on Animal and Field Husbandry.

Several who attended in previous years including the President and Vice-President and most of the Directors will be at the Conference again this year, and we are confidently expecting this year's University Week to be the best yet in numbers, and so far as the program is concerned we cannot see how it can be improved. I shall be pleased to hear from you and to render any assistance possible.

Yours sincerely,

BENRIETTA FRASER.

U. F. W. A. Convener Young People's Work.
Bollnass, Alta.

NEW LOCAL AT ELNORA

At a meeting held at the home of Mrs. P. C. Hepburn, Elnora, in February, it was unanimously agreed to form a U. F. W. A. Local, and the following were elected as officers: Mrs. C. J. Urquhart, Mrs. Newham, Mrs. P. C. Hepburn and Mrs. Cameron.

PLAN TO PURCHASE HALL

The purchase of a community hall, securing of a daily mail service, Sunday school and church, reorganization of the Junior Local, and the flagging of trains, were the subjects taken up at a recent meeting of Rosfrev U. F. W. A. Local. Some action was taken in connection with each matter discussed.

POOL DRIVE AT KITSOOTY

The drive for the Poultry, Dairy and Livestock Pools is under way in the Kitsooty District. At a recent meeting in Kitsooty addresses by Mrs. M. E. Graham, Riverton, and N. S. Smith, M.L.A., were heard with intelligent and sustained attention, and a committee was organized to arrange for a series of meetings in outlying districts, to be addressed by P. J. Kinnear, M.L.A.

Register early for University Week and wear your badge on the train.

Make your sons or daughters better U. F. A. workers by sending them to the Junior Conference which is always held during University Week.

TWO CONCERTS SINCE NEW YEAR

Greenlawn U. F. W. A. and U. F. A. Locals have put on two concerts since the New Year, writes Mrs. J. A. Jansa, secretary of the U.F.W.A. Local. About thirty members took part in each of the concerts, which were well attended and very successful in every way.

GOOD YEAR AHEAD

"Our Local is in very good shape," writes Mrs. P. S. Call, secretary of Spring-Valley U.F.W.A. Local. "The interest seems to improve all the time. We have several new members; we have good programs, and feel we have a good year ahead of us again."

FIVE DELEGATES APPOINTED

Clover Leaf Junior Local have appointed five delegates to the Junior Conference. Names and registration fees have already been forwarded to the University.

CONSORT JUNIOR RAISED \$86

Consort Junior Local raised \$86 at the last U. F. A. dance by serving supper. This money will be used to send delegates to the Junior Conference at Edmonton.

NEW LOCAL AT FLEET

Mrs. R. Price, U. F. W. A. Director for Camrose, recently organized the new Fleet U. F. W. A. Local. Mrs. Edwin Galt and Mrs. J. T. Holland are the officers.

VALUE OF GOOD PROGRAM

Dalemead Junior Local are realizing the value of having good programs for their meetings, writes the secretary, Chas. R. Hornstra. At their last meeting a Mock Trial proved most successful.

THIRTY-TWO SIGN ROLL

Consolidate Junior Local was organized recently by Donald Cameron, Jr. Meetings will be held in the Consolidated school. Thirty-two members signed the roll, and Miss Ethel Thom and Miss Lois Lathrop were elected as president and secretary.

CONUNDRUM SUPPER

By a conundrum supper with the bill of fare in the form of a series of riddles, Crear U. F. W. A. Local made a profit of \$77.18. They have made a donation of \$25 to the Farnsburg Hospital.

STILL CARRY ON

So many people have left the district that Thorncliffe U. F. W. A. Local find their membership reduced to a very small number. They have decided to carry on, in hopes that more families will move into the neighborhood, and are planning an entertainment to raise funds for membership fees.

VINTORS INVITED TO CALGARY LOCAL

In order to become better acquainted with the work of the U. F. W. A. as a whole, the Calgary U. F. W. A. Local, writes the secretary, Mrs. M. L. Schield,

132 Eleventh avenue Northwest, have decided to read and discuss at their meetings the various addresses and reports given at the Annual Convention. Meetings are held in members' homes on the second Monday of each month, and announcement is made through the daily papers. Farm women in the city are invited to visit the Local. At the last meeting it was reported that eleven sick farm women had been visited, some more than once, and a home had been found for a young farm girl who is in the city to attend school.

Calls on U.F.W.A. in Battle River to Be Ready for Election

All Members Responsible for Future Success of Organization, Says Director

Dear Members:

The Annual Convention is now a pleasant memory and we are settling down to another year of work and study—and I hope to steady progress and growth in the strength of our organization.

I hope we all came from Convention with a determined effort to see that every farm woman was asked to become a member of our U. F. W. A.; and to do everything possible ourselves to make this year of 1935-6 a year of such increase in membership as to rival all other years.

To those of you who were unable to attend the Convention, I hope the reports of Convention have inspired you to the same determined effort.

Our organization is making history and we have every reason to feel proud to belong to it, and I hope we all feel responsible for the future success of, not only our U. F. A. and U. F. W. A., but of the different Pools we are working for as farmers; and I especially ask every farm woman to stand back of our Egg and Poultry Pool. Sign the contracts at once, and send in to the Pool Office. Then, let us be loyal to the Pool and the Pool will be a success.

Be Ready for Election

Again, we must remember that in all probability there will be an election this year. Therefore, it behooves us to see that our organization is as strong as possible. Try and put on a membership drive, as well as drives for the signing of contracts for the different Pools—Dairy, Livestock and Egg and Poultry.

In these co-operative methods for marketing our produce we retain our individualism as producers, but we put group selling to work through a sales manager. Neighbor joins neighbor to pool products—each man has one vote in the control and each shares and shares alike in the new system of economic justice in agriculture.

All this is precisely what the Great Teacher meant when He said, "Therefore, whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them." "Co-operative Marketing is the Golden Rule of Agriculture."

I felt it a very great privilege to again have the honor to serve as your Director for 1935, and I ask the hearty co-operation and support of every farm woman.

Help me to make Battle River one of the best organized of all the constituencies, and let us remember in helping others we are helping ourselves, and even though personal sacrifices are needed to achieve any great results—let us always keep this motto before us: "Each for All and All for Each."

I hope you will write me, and if you would like a visit this year, let me know and I shall try to come. Also, please let me know of any probable places for organizing.

I have written a very long letter—as will close, wishing you every success.

Yours faithfully,

AGNES E. POSTANS,

U. F. W. A. Director for Battle River Constituency.

Heath, April 18, 1926.

LARGEST MEMBERSHIP IN HISTORY
Sterling U. F. W. A. Local report the largest membership in their history.

STILL ON THE MAP

"Sundial U. F. W. A. Local is still on the map", writes Mrs. E. A. Kellerman, secretary. "Although some have moved away, we still hold lively meetings each month. On account of money being scarce, it was decided that in order to pay our fees at Central we would ask the members to pay \$1 each, and raise the rest in socials. We then put on a basket social and dance for this purpose and raised \$58. At our last meeting we discussed the Egg and Poultry Pool, and we wish it every success."

EGREMONT POOL NEWS

The members of the Alberta Wheat Producers, Limited, of the Egremont and Opal Districts met at Egremont on Saturday, April 11th, for the purpose of forming a Wheat Pool Local. A fairly representative number from the two Districts were present and the meeting hall was crowded. E. W. Goodridge was appointed President and Harold King, Secretary.

E. W. Goodridge, who is president of the Woodgrove Local 518, of which Don F. Kellner, M.P. for East Edmonton, was first President, and is still a member, was also selected to run as delegate to the coming election to be held in May.

Mr. Goodridge's ability and reputation in both business and political affairs are well known, and Pool Members of Sub-Division A7 would be well advised to voting for him as their delegate.

HAROLD KING, Sec.

Egremont, Alta.

SAVED 35 PER CENT.

At the last meeting of Quins Local it was decided to co-operate with other Locals in the district in an effort to start a co-operative store. On an order for groceries a saving of 35 per cent. over local prices was effected for the members.

INCREASE IN YEAR'S MEMBERSHIP

Griffin Creek Local had an increase in membership last year over 1923, and hope to make a further increase this year. This Local give their women members the opportunity of paying dues by contributing cakes, etc., for entertainments and dances.

DISTRICT ASSOCIATION MEETS

Grand Prairie District Association of the U. F. A. held their annual convention in Oddfellows' Hall, Grande Prairie,

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on March 27th and 28th. The president and vice-president, B. Cochrane and Hugh Allen, were re-elected, and Uri Powell elected secretary.

News From the Poultry Pool Head Office

By Mrs. F. E. Wynnes, Secretary.

Monitor district has decided to put on a drive for signatures to Poultry Pool contracts. John Mitchell of Monitor has had 200 forms sent to him for distribution to canvassers.

So far, Chas. O. Dawsons of the Western Egg Farm, Ardenode, who specializes in White Wyandottes, has signed up the largest flock of hens—400.

Mrs. J. W. Field, second vice-president of the United Farm Women of Alberta, writes of a delightful meeting of Clover Bar Local, held April 16th at the home of Mrs. Marker, at which Mrs. Field spoke on the Egg and Poultry Pool. Mrs. Bodell was appointed Marketing Convener and contract forms have been sent to her. In commenting on the harmonious and beautiful spirit prevailing in the community and Local, Mrs. Field writes, "that it was the unanimous feeling at the meeting that, although they themselves were usually assured of a good market (all having cars and living so close to Edmonton) they should sign the contracts because of the other women who were not so favorably situated." That is the spirit that is essential to any successful co-operative effort.

Milton Roper, secretary of Mirror U.F.A. Local, who is actively canvassing for signatures for the Egg and Poultry Pool, states that his brother and he expect to have 500 hens next winter. The brothers have purchased a son of Varsity Queen, the 305-egg hen of the University of British Columbia, to head one of their pens. Mr. Roper is deeply interested in the success of the new pool.

In a letter discussing the Poultry Pool, Mrs. Albert Miller, of Rockyford, states that according to the showing of their books \$668 clear was made from turkeys and chickens on the Miller and Clemens' farm last year. Messrs. Miller and Clemens produce Rhode Island Reds.

Last year the New Hampshire Co-operative Marketing Association made arrangements with the John T. O'Connor Co. Stores of Greater Boston whereby all the Association's "Just Laid Eggs" put up in one-dozen sealed cartons, were sold to the above company at a premium of 10 a dozen above the Boston Chamber of Commerce quotation for (any) henery eggs 75 cent or more to the dozen. These eggs are all stamped by the shipper with an egg stamp and ink paid for and by the Association. These eggs must be gathered daily and forwarded every seven days and otherwise if possible. Quality production is what pays, however. A premium of 10 a dozen is worth working for.

At the annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Egg & Poultry Association, held March 1, 1935, it was shown by the directors' report that the Association had one of the most successful years on record. The business during the year increased nearly 40 per cent over the previous year.

EDITORIAL

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may, and bring in the legislation without delay. It is of the utmost importance that the legislation should be enacted this session. The former members of the House are awaiting the matter. The Alberta Legislature at its recent session unanimously demanded the inauguration of a system of rural credits. If the people of the West are determined to obtain this legislation, however, it may be necessary to bring still further pressure on the Ottawa Government, from the standpoint of the farmers the provision of a satisfactory rural credits system is the most important task immediately confronting the Canadian Parliament.

Notes from the Wheat Pool Head Office

When the Pool closed its books, on August 31st, 1924, a certain amount of money was placed in the Reserve Fund. When figured on a per bushel basis, this was found to be decimal six five (65) cents per bushel. This money can be used for any of the purposes of the Association, and the amount of the share which each member owns in this Reserve depends on the number of bushels he pooled last year. Whatever it is, he is being credited with it on our books. Any member can easily determine his interest in the Reserve by multiplying the number of bushels he placed in last year's Pool by decimal six five.

Some inquiries have come in as to when this money will be distributed to members. The answer is, that it is not likely that it will be distributed in cash to members, but that it will be used for investment purposes, in which event each member's share will be credited to him.

Clause 7 of the Contract provides as follows:

"Any unclaimed balance of reserve and surplus shall stand in the name of the Association, and be owned by the members and shall, when in the opinion of the Trustees a distribution should be made or upon a dissolution of this Association, be divided in the same proportions in which it was contributed by the members."

CO-OPERATIVE MEDICAL SERVICE IMPORTANT NEW DEPARTURE IN EDMONTON DISTRICT

(Continued from page 1)

The contract follows:

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made in duplicate this thirtieth day of August, 1924.

WITNESSETH, that whereas certain citizens of Edmonton district, a list of whose names is on file with W. T. Hays, secretary to the parties mentioned, have paid at the rate of \$1.50 per annum with the object of engaging a physician for a term of one year;

and whereas, at a meeting of the aforesaid the undersigned were appointed a committee of the whole to consider the funds and engage a physician upon the terms mutually agreed on between the subscribers, the committee being as follows: Messrs. J. W. Hanson, W. T. Hays, Roy Taylor, H. C. Lewis, W. F. Foy, L. Gray, Herbert Spencer and Mrs. W. T. Hays.

Now the committee mentioned individually and collectively as trustees for the general subscribers to the funds have chosen to be known as for the purpose of this agreement, the Edmonton District Medical Board.

And whereas, the Edmonton District Medical Board is empowered under the authority vested in them by the subscribers thereto, to engage the services of a physician on the terms and conditions as hereinafter set forth, namely:

1. That they engage a physician for the term of one year at a salary of \$2.25 per month per householder paid in advance monthly;

2. That in consideration of the payment of the salary mentioned the physician will give free medical services such as he can perform without additional aid, to the subscribers to the scheme. Contract to provide for medical attention and minor surgery not including midwifery or major surgery to all members of the party's family under 21 years. Members of that family living away from home or married not included under the \$1.50 contract.

3. That the Board charges shall be paid by the members under an April 1st.

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4. That the physician shall be at liberty to engage in his practice with all parties who may not be subscribers under the scheme and that in such practice he shall be permitted to charge the full fee at present in effect under the regulations of the Medical Association, or such fee as he may consider expedient, provided that his services in such capacities are not allowed to interfere with the proper fulfillment of his duties to the Edmonton District Medical Board and that any remuneration he may receive for services apart from that under the contract will not be considered as applied to the payment from the Board under the agreement herein.

5. That for the purpose of this agreement the subscriber will be entitled to free medical attention for himself and all dependent resident members of his family without any limitation being placed on the number of dependents provided such dependents who are absolutely fit are under the age of 21 years. Exceptions may be made to this agreement between the Board and the physician.

6. That in the event of the physician receiving calls at the same time from subscriber under the scheme and a non-subscriber, the subscriber under the scheme is to be given preference except when the other case is an emergency. Midwifery is taken preference over all. Patients under the contract to pay \$25.00 for midwifery; failure to pay the \$25.00 charge as provided under the scheme within six months, the Medical Association charge of \$15.00 will be made. Abortion cases are not included in the scheme and charges for same will depend on the severity of the case less \$25.00 from the Medical Association scale.

7. That on being called out to see two or more patients in the contract at one time in the same direction, the driver fee to be equally shared in the paying thereof.

8. That emergency medicines as supplied at visits shall be paid for at cost price, but medicines on prescription forms to be paid for at prevailing prices.

9. That town members pay \$50 per call at time of visit.

Now therefore, in consideration of the premises, this agreement made between Edmonton District Medical Board, hereinafter called Party of the First Part, and Peter McLean, M.D., of the village of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, Physician, herein after called Party of the Second Part.

WITNESSETH THAT, whereas, the party of the second part is a duly qualified physician, licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the Province of Alberta;

And whereas, the party of the first part is desirous of employing the party of the second part in his capacity of physician and surgeon under the terms and conditions hereinafter stated.

And whereas, the party of the second part is willing to enter into an agreement with the party of the first part for the purpose aforesaid at the salary hereinafter stated, payable monthly in advance, and said employment being subject to the conditions, covenants, provisions and stipulations herein set forth and agreed upon;

Now therefore, the parties herein mutually covenant as follows:

1. The party of the second part covenants and agrees that he will faithfully, honestly and diligently, serve the party of the first part in the capacity of physician and surgeon to the subscribers of the scheme known as the Edmonton District Medical Board for a period of one year from the date hereof, namely 1st August, 1924, and that he will devote sufficient of his time, talent, professional skill and attention in such employment as shall be necessary under the circumstances.

2. In consideration of such services the party of the first part covenants and agrees to pay the party of the second part the salary hereinafter stated for the year commencing on the day of the date hereof and agrees to make payment to the party of the second part as stated in the terms, namely by monthly payments paid in advance. Contract effective on the first of each month.

3. It is provided further, that this agreement may be terminated by either party herein giving one month's notice to the other party, in writing, to that effect.

In witness whereof, the party of the first part, in trust for the subscribers of the scheme, has hereunto, by the hand of its authorized officers placed its signature and seal, and the party of the second part has placed his hand and seal the year and day first above written.

EDMONTON DISTRICT MEDICAL BOARD
E. Herbert Spencer, President.
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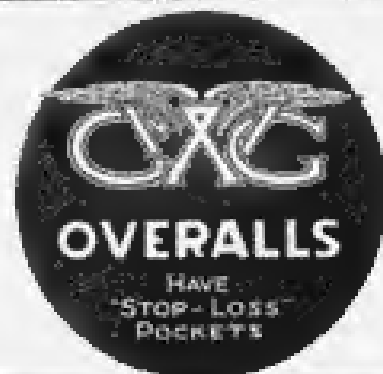
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